Inter-Linking of Police Stations

†1557. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during last 2-3 years, there has been a sudden spurt in different types of crimes in the country and the police have been relatively less successful in nabbing the criminals;

(b) if so, whether Government are formulating any plan to link the police stations with one-another for the exchange of information regarding crimes in various regions of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the police stations across the country will be inter-linked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) The details of incidence of various types of crimes and the number of persons arrested during 2002 to 2004 annexed herewith in the enclosed Statement indicate a mixed trend. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) All the Police Stations in the country are already linked with the respective District Headquarters, State Headquarter through wireless, telephony/telegraphy using HF/VHF wireless sets in addition to the telephone links wherever available. The District Headquarters are further linked to the respective State Headquarters and National Capital through wireless links/Tele printer links, in addition to telephone links wherever feasible. These links cater for exchange of information regarding crimes amongst various regions of the country.

Further, under the satellite-based 'POLNET' project, very small Aperture Terminals, *i.e.* VSAT's have been installed in the National Capital, all the State Capitals and 576 District Headquarters for voice, fax and data connectivity. Multi Access Radio Telephone (MART) links are also being provided from District Headquarters to police stations wherever line of sight feasibility is available.

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Statement

Cases Registered (CR), Persons Arrested (PA) Under Various Crimes during 2002-2004

Sl. No.	Crimes Head-Wise	2002		2003		2004	
		CR	PA	CR	PA	CR	PA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Murder	35290	75027	32716	65996	33608	66215
2.	Attempt to murder	30380	77812	25942	63862	27890	67772
3.	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3624	7067	4029	7708	3935	7230
4.	Rape	16373	21236	15847	19994	18233	22489
5.	Kidnapping & Abduction	21850	30728	19992	26541	23327	31104
6.	Dacoity	6101	23477	5303	18842	5311	20051
7.	Preparation & assembly for dacoity	1841	8063	2302	10162	2340	9878
8.	Robbery	18764	27577	17512	26336	18458	27690
9.	Burglary	96461	64678	92827	61397	92490	64455
10.	Theft	247462	163475	245237	159518	273045	186005
11.	Riots	68945	374999	57334	324004	59971	334539
12.	Criminal Breach of Trust	14027	15511	13432	15155	14176	15558
13.	Cheating	46271	45676	47478	44873	51939	48503
14.	Counterfeiting	1522	2266	2055	2326	1529	2441
15.	Arson	11820	18217	9365	12142	8637	11928
16.	Hurt	265025	482144	261444	470453	276868	489142
17.	Dowry deaths	6822	18346	6208	16636	7026	18119
18.	Molestation	33943	43161	32939	42444	34567	43579
19.	Sexual harassment	10155	12698	12325	15351	10001	12771
20.	Cruelty by husband & relatives	49237	112956	50703	11063	58121	125657
21.	Importation of girls	76	101	46	55	89	86

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Causing death by negligence	64044	57551	60672	53315	69423	61649
23.	Other IPC Crimes	730297	1013777	700412	943159	741031	994067
Total Cognizable Crimes (IPC)		**1780330**	**2696543**	**1716120**	**2510892**	**1832015**	**2660910**
Total Cognizable Crimes Under special and Local Laws (SLL)		**3746198**	**4303945**	**3778694**	**4378275**	**4196766**	**4656929**
Total Cognizable Crimes		**5526528**	**7000488**	**5494814**	**6889167**	**6028781**	**7317839**

SOURCES: CRIME IN INDIA

Installation of secret cameras in markets of Delhi

†1558. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a suggestion for installation of secret cameras in the over-crowded markets of Delhi has been received by Government in order to prevent the terrorists activities;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) by when Government would take a final decision in this regard; and

(d) the total amount of expenditure likely to be involved in the work of installation of secret camera?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, Delhi Police have already installed CCTV cameras at Karol Bagh market and Parliament Street. In addition, Delhi Police has approved proposals for installation of such cameras at Sadar Bazar Market, Chandni Chowk Market and Paharganj. A City Surveillance Scheme for Traffic Unit for keeping a watch on traffic situations at important junctions/crowded places in Delhi is also in the pipeline.

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